



2010 Michigan Critical Infrastructure Protection Conference

Speaker Biographies

Monday, March 1

Michael C.H. McDaniel

Mr. McDaniel is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense Strategy, Prevention and Mission Assurance. These responsibilities include the oversight of Homeland Defense Strategy, Force Planning, Experimentation, Science and Technology, Mission Assurance, Intergovernmental Relations and outreach to DHS, state and local governments and the private sector, congressional and White House liaison, and Homeland Defense domestic Counterterrorism and Counter narcotics program on behalf of the ASD for Homeland Defense. His responsibilities in Mission Assurance include supervision of both the Department of Defense Critical Infrastructure Protection program and Global Anti-terrorism/Force Protection policy.

Brigadier General McDaniel was appointed by Michigan Governor, Jennifer Granholm, as her Advisor on Homeland Security on February 5, 2003 and served in that capacity until July 31, 2009 while simultaneously serving as the Assistant Adjutant General for Homeland Security with the Michigan National Guard.

Michael E. Moll

Mike Moll currently serves as the Protective Security Advisor for the Grand Rapids, Michigan District. Mr. Moll supports homeland security efforts, serving in an advising and reach-back capacity to state Homeland Security Advisors. He contributes to the development of the national risk picture by assisting with the identification, assessment, monitoring, and minimizing of risk to critical assets at the local level. As a Protective Security Advisor, Mr. Moll facilitates, coordinates, and performs vulnerability assessments for local critical infrastructure and assets, and acts as a physical and technical security advisor to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Moll brings a combined 20 years of law enforcement to the PSA Program. He previously worked as a law enforcement liaison for the Transportation Security Administration, having responsibility for the Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Kalamazoo airports. Mr. Moll was the Public Safety Director for the Davenport College Educational System, having responsibility for 18 college campuses in Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Renee Murphy

Renee Murphy joined the Department of Homeland Security National Protection & Programs Division as the Partnership Programs Section Chief with the Office of Infrastructure Protection in March of 2009, following her service with the Utah Division of Homeland Security.

Under her leadership as the Section Manager for Private Sector Infrastructure, the Private Sector Homeland Security Coordinating Council with Sector Specific Coordinating Councils was organized. Through her continued commitment to public-private partnership, the "Ready Your Business" program now provides training and resources to Utah's private sector in infrastructure protection, business continuity and emergency preparedness.

Previously, she was a co-owner of a small business for over 18 years and later served as the Executive Director of the Murray Area Chamber of Commerce and the Business Liaison to the Salt Lake County Mayor.

Information Sharing Collaboration Panel

James Harkness

James Harkness serves as the Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Desk Operator for the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD) and has held this position since July 2008. As the CIP Desk Operator, he serves as the focal point for public and private sector communications and information sharing for the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center. He is responsible for the statewide management and administration of all CI/KR related information and documents, collection of suspicious activity reporting, as well as facilitating outreach to all CI/KR facility owners and operators.

Mr. Harkness served in the U.S. Army for 20 years and began this career at Ft. Benning, GA in September 1987. He served as an Infantry Platoon Sergeant, Observer Controller, and a Small Unit Tactics Instructor. He served in Germany, Korea, Bosnia, Macedonia, Iraq, and various stateside posts. He served two combat tours in Iraq and with the UN Peace Keeping force in Macedonia.

James Kliner

Jim Kliner is the Watch Operations Manager in the Office of Infrastructure Protection's National Infrastructure Coordinating Center (NICC). Mr. Kliner is responsible for managing all aspects of the NICC Watch to ensure the successful execution of its mission: To maintain 24/7 operational and situational awareness of the nation's Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources and to provide a focal point for information sharing and coordination between and amongst government and industry partners.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Kliner served as the Branch Chief of the Contingency Planning Branch with Infrastructure Protection's Contingency Planning and Incident Management Division. In this capacity, Mr. Kliner led the development, implementation and maintenance of Infrastructure Protection of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources –focused operational and interagency plans in a manner consistent with and supportive of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan and National Response Framework.

Steven Mabeus

Steve Mabeus accepted his current position with DHS in 2005. He is presently the Acting Director for Domestic Threat Analysis Division within the office of Intelligence and Analysis, which focuses on Terrorist threats to Homeland Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources.

Steve is a retired US Army Military Intelligence officer. He served for over 21 years in assignments at the battalion, brigade, division and Army level in Germany, Hawaii, Fort Carson and Fort Belvoir. He concluded his military career with the Special Operations Command and a tour in Afghanistan.

D/F/Lt. Dale Peet

Detective First Lieutenant Dale Peet has been a member of the Michigan State Police for 22 years beginning his career with the 102nd recruit school class in August of 1987. During his 22 1/2 years with the Michigan State Police he has worked as a Uniformed Trooper, Detective Trooper, Detective Sergeant, Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Team Leader, Post Commander and is currently assigned since March of 2009 as the Commander of the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center, Michigan's Fusion Center. Detective Lieutenant Peet is one of two co-chairs of the Central Region Fusion Center Coordination Group as well as the Chair of the Midwest Homeland Security Consortium. Detective Lieutenant Peet has received a Bachelors of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix, has attended Northwestern Universities School of Police Staff and Command and the FBI National Academy as well as being a veteran of the United States Air Force.

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Shawn Fitch

Mr. Fitch began his tenure at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in 2005 at the Office of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (IAIP) within the Protective Security Division. As a federal employee within the Protective Programs Branch, he worked on and led pilot projects such as the Chemical Facility Webcam project, National Capital Region Rail Project, and the Risk Analysis and Management for Critical Asset Protection (RAMCAP). Mr. Fitch has continued his work at DHS within the Office of Infrastructure Protection, within the Infrastructure Information Collection Division where he currently serves as the Deputy Branch Chief within the Technology Management Branch. Prior to that, he was the Senior Project Officer for the Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS). As the Senior Project Officer, he was responsible for managing the day-to-day operational aspects of the project and worked to ensure that ACAMS met the strategic goals at the Federal level while meeting the unique and dynamic needs of those individuals at the State and local level.

Prior to being employed at the Department of Homeland Security Mr. Fitch attained his bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and worked locally within the Western Pennsylvania area in the field of project management.

Jennifer Dalrymple

Jennifer Dalrymple is currently serving with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as a Program Analyst within the Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Program Office. As part of the Operations Team, Jennifer has extensive knowledge of PCII Program laws, policies, procedures, and regulations. Jennifer continuously works with various PCII stakeholders at Federal, State and local levels. Before DHS, Jennifer served in the United States Navy for seven years and graduated with her Masters in Management in 2007.

William F. Flynn

William Flynn was designated as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Infrastructure Protection, United States Department of Homeland Security, in December 2009. In this role, he is responsible for supporting the Assistant Secretary in leading the coordinated national effort to reduce the risk to the nation's critical infrastructure and key resources posed by acts of terrorism, and increasing the Nation's preparedness, timely response, and rapid recovery in the event of attack, natural disaster, or other emergency. From October 2009 until the appointment of Mr. Todd Keil as the permanent Assistant Secretary in December 2009, Mr. Flynn served as the Acting Assistant Secretary of Infrastructure Protection.

Mr. Flynn was previously the Director of the Protective Security Coordination Division within the Office of Infrastructure Protection and a member of the Senior Executive Service. In this capacity, he developed and oversaw several major and highly successful programs in support of law enforcement and private sector security including, the Protective Security Advisors, Buffer Zone Protection Program, TRIPwire, Multi-Jurisdictional IED Security Plans and the Office for Bombing Prevention. He was responsible for conducting vulnerability assessments and developing risk mitigation plans for the Nation's most critical infrastructure.

Mr. Flynn joined the Federal government in January 2004 after twenty-four years with the New York City Police Department, where he retired as chief of the Support Services Bureau. On September 11, 2001, he was on duty and responded to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Mr. Flynn has over 30 years of active duty and reserve experience in the United States Navy with operational deployments to the Middle East, Southwest Asia, and the Philippines. He is presently a Captain in the Navy Reserve assigned to the Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Regional Briefing Panel

Lt. Kyle L. Bowman

Lt. Kyle Bowman was appointed by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm on November 1, 2009 to serve as her Homeland Security Advisor. In this position, he is the chief advisor to the Governor and state department directors and agency heads concerning the development of policies, programs, and procedures to protect, enhance, and manage Michigan's homeland security.

Previously he held the post of assistant section commander in the Infrastructure Analysis and Response Section of the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD). In this role, he helped develop priorities and policies for Michigan's 19 critical Infrastructure sectors, as well as managed private sector outreach and partnership development. In addition, Lieutenant Bowman supervised the Critical Infrastructure Protection Desk in the state fusion center and supervised section personnel.

Lieutenant Bowman is a member of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council. He is an adjunct faculty member of Siena Heights University teaching homeland security courses for the graduate college.

Lieutenant Bowman holds a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement from Siena Heights University and a master's degree in Leadership: Homeland Security from Siena Heights University.

Edie Casella

Edie J. Casella is a 27-year veteran of the Illinois State Police (ISP) who retired as a Major in the position of Statewide Investigations Administrator. Edie superintended investigative and information sharing commands during her tenure. She had purview over the administrative coordination and continuity of the department's investigative body in her final role prior to retirement.

After retirement, Edie served as a consultant in reference to fusion center business process assessments for the Microsoft-Illinois initiative and the Washington State Fusion Center project.

Currently, Edie is the Project Administrator for the Illinois Terrorism Task Force - Private Sector Alliance Project, an ongoing initiative engaging private-public representation to promote a culture of information sharing, preparedness, response/recovery and partnership. The Project is comprised of two mutually sustaining programs: (1) Infrastructure Security Awareness and, (2) Mutual Aid Response/Resource Networks. Each program addresses a foundation for cooperative exchange of homeland security information and assistance.

Edward J. Gleason

Ed Gleason currently serves as the Department of Homeland Security's Protective Security Advisor for Wisconsin. Working alongside federal, state and local governments, as well as the private sector, he is engaged in all matters affecting Wisconsin's critical infrastructure.

Prior to this assignment, Governor Thompson appointed him to serve as Director of Wisconsin Emergency Management in October 1999, following his retirement from the United States Coast Guard with over 21 years of commissioned service. He was reappointed by Governors McCallum and Doyle and served until September 2004. As State Director, he led a team of dedicated professionals responsible for preparing Wisconsin to respond to all hazards, including terrorism. During his tenure, he managed five Presidential Disaster Declarations and one federally declared snow emergency.

Following September 11, 2001, he was named co-chair of the Governor's Task Force on Terrorism Preparedness developing a strategic blueprint to guide Wisconsin. Under Governor McCallum, he served as Wisconsin's first Homeland Security Advisor. Governor Doyle appointed him to Wisconsin's Homeland Security Council where he continued to work with first responders and the private sector to ensure preparedness levels remained high.

Caitlin Intermill

Caitlin Intermill has worked for the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) since 2004. Initially, she assumed the responsibility of managing and administering all non-disaster grant funding that came to Indiana through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. In this position, she was responsible for statewide policy implementation and grant compliance for annual awards totaling over \$54 million. Her work in this area resulted in her receiving the first Governor's Meritorious Service Award in 2006 awarded to exemplary state employees.

Throughout her time at IDHS, her position has expanded to include the development and implementation of far reaching policy initiatives across the enterprise of homeland security. In addition to the advancement of cyber security and being responsible for the Indiana Strategy for Homeland Security, she is also accountable for the implementation of the Indiana Critical Infrastructure Protection Program. Building public-private partnerships, handling long term implementation planning, and identifying critical funding sources are key pieces of executing this mission. Her expertise in grants puts her in a unique position to marry up funding sources in support of these projects.

Earl Mack

Earl D. Mack, Jr. was appointed Deputy Director of the Office of Protection and Security of the Division of Ohio Homeland Security on October 1, 2007. As Deputy Director, Mr. Mack is responsible for coordinating the overall effort to prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist acts. He serves as the Executive Director's principal officer to lead, integrate, and coordinate the implementation of efforts among state departments and agencies, as well as local governments and the private sector, in preparation against terrorist acts. In addition, Deputy Director Mack oversees the State Building Security Office and the Private Investigator/Security Guard Enforcement Unit.

Deputy Director Mack, a 26-year veteran of law enforcement, was formerly a police officer with the University of Toledo before becoming a Liquor Enforcement Agent with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Investigative Unit